

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 08.107

APPLICANT: Tommy Swallows
Property Owner
121 Park Road
Livingston, TN 38570
Phone

LOCATION: Unnamed tributary of Roaring River
Overton County, Tennessee
N 36.2813, W -85.3415

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: Project site is located on Oak Hill Road off Highway 111 within the Cordell Hull Lake Watershed (HUC# 5130106). The Cordell Hull Lake Watershed is located in Middle Tennessee and includes parts of Clay, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Putnam, and Smith Counties. Land use surrounding the project site is predominantly rural agricultural.

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Applicant proposes to impound an unnamed tributary of the Roaring River; this impoundment will be used for a roadway across the tributary, cattle, and recreational fishing. The height of this impoundment will be 15-18 feet from stream bed to top of the dam, the roadway crossing the levee will be 15 feet in width. The levee will be constructed of earthen material found on site, have a concrete lined spillway, and 20 inch stand pipe.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity may result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Okalona

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Benjamin Brown

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



Image 1: Looking upstream from proposed impoundment location.



Image 2: Looking downstream from proposed impoundment location.



Image 3: Additional view looking downstream from proposed impoundment location.

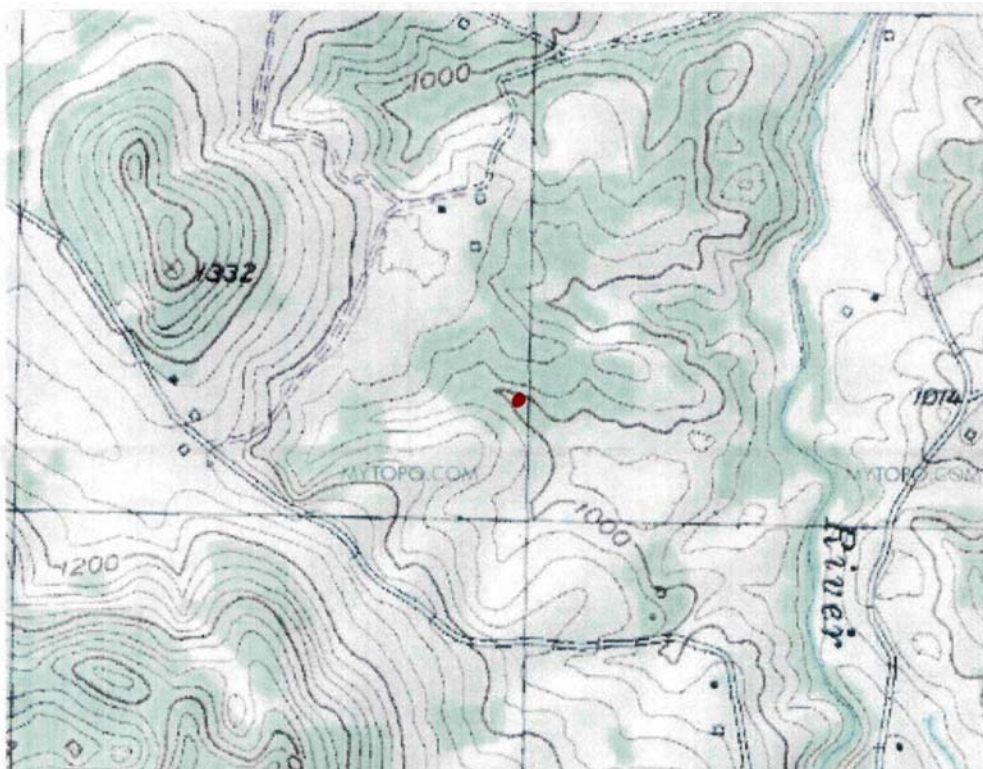


Image 4: Approximate location of proposed impoundment.

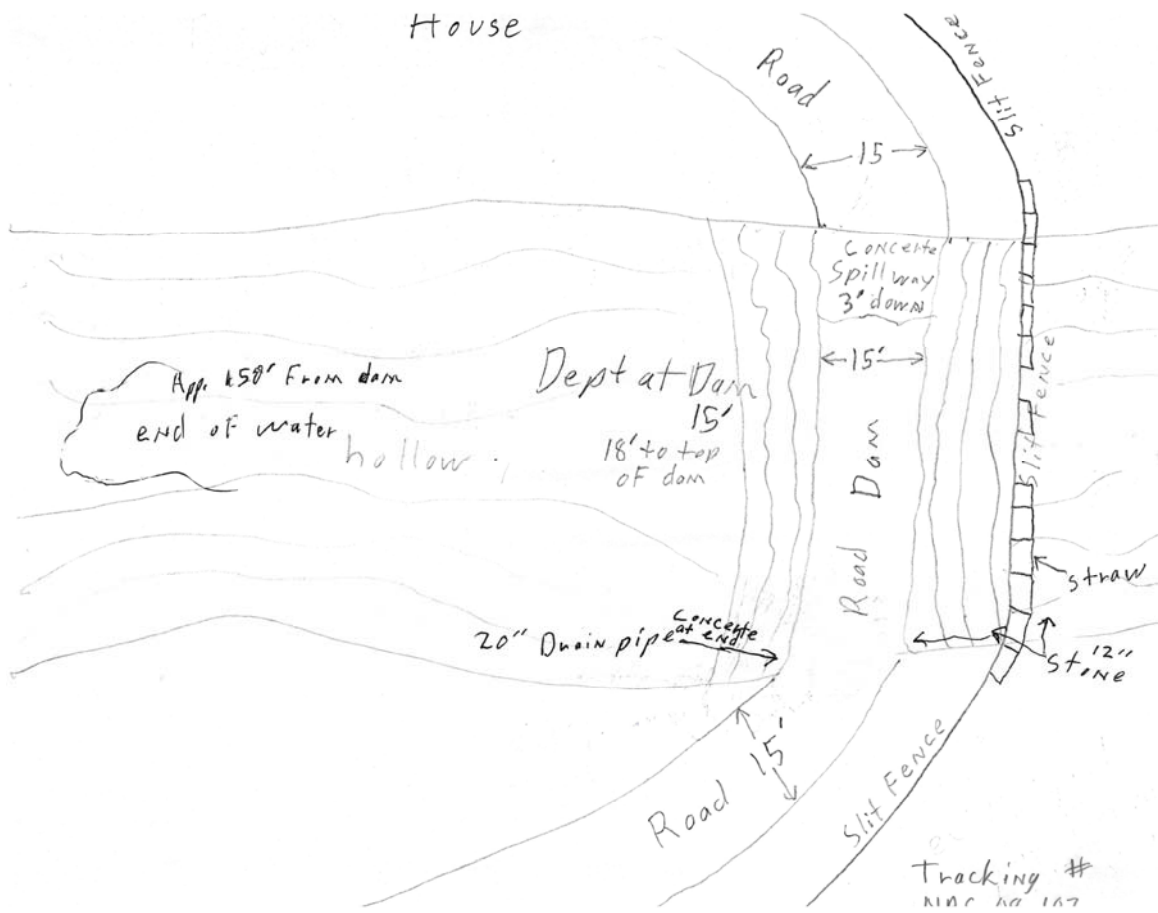


Image 5: Sketch of proposed impoundment.